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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

July 29, 1977

The Honorable Stansfield Turner  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:


At the direction of the Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance, Messrs. Herbert Beckington and Hans Binnendijk of the Committee staff will be traveling to South Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Philippines and Thailand, departing Washington on August 1 for a period of approximately three weeks.

Senators Humphrey and Case, Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Subcommittee, have asked Messrs. Beckington and Binnendijk to investigate the military assistance requirements of South Korea which are needed to compensate for U.S. ground force withdrawals. The military possibility and political impact on neighboring countries of the planned withdrawals will also be considered.

As in the past, the Committee would appreciate the full cooperation of the Central Intelligence Agency in helping arrange Executive Branch briefings in Washington, briefings in the field and other arrangements and appointments for Messrs. Beckington and Binnendijk. Their desires with regard to these matters will be provided to your staff. I am writing to the Secretary of State asking him to designate an officer of that Department to coordinate these arrangements within the Executive Branch.

Upon their return from this trip, Messrs. Beckington and Binnendijk will be expected to prepare a classified report for the Committee. In the event Committee Members subsequently decide to issue a public version of their report, the Committee will consult with the Executive Branch, as in the past, to ensure adequate protection for information affecting the national security.

Sincerely,

  
John Sparkman  
Chairman

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Executive Secretary

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